

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-011-00**

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEANDER ORDERING THE  
CONTINUATION OF THE  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Leander, Texas declared a state of local disaster on January 31, 2023, due to severe weather conditions;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the declaration of local state of disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the City Council of the City of Leander, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Leander has suffered widespread and severe damage, including but not limited to the accumulation of a significant amount of broken trees, branches, and debris, due to the severe weather conditions;

**WHEREAS**, Governor of the State of Texas, the County Judge of Williamson County, Texas, and the County Judge of the Travis County, Texas, issued disaster declarations due to the severe weather conditions;

**WHEREAS**, a declaration of disaster activates the City of Leander Emergency Management Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), has consented to continue the declaration of local state of disaster for the City of Leander, Texas.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS, THAT:**

- 1.) The declaration of state of local disaster for the City of Leander resulting from the severe weather conditions and the impacts of the severe weather conditions issued by the Mayor on January 31, 2023, is hereby ordered to be continued.
- 2.) Pursuant to the authority granted under the laws of the State of Texas, the City of Leander, Texas may take all legal actions necessary to protect the health of persons in the city of Leander, Texas.
- 3.) This Declaration and Order continues to activate the City's Emergency Management Plan.

- 4.) This Declaration and Order continues to activate the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the Declaration and Order, and the preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activated as provided in the plans.
- 5.) This Declaration and Order continuing a local state of disaster shall be effective for thirty (30) days on and from its date of issuance, provided however that Declaration and Order may be terminated before the expiration of thirty days by subsequent order of the Mayor, and may be continued or renewed beyond thirty days from its date of issuance only with the consent of the City of Leander, Texas.
- 6.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration and Order are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration and Order should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Declaration and Order that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Declaration and Order are severable.
- 7.) This Declaration and Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of the City of Leander, Texas.
- 8.) This Declaration and Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, this 7 day of February, 2023.

**CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**

  
Christine DeLisle, Mayor

Filed with me, the City Secretary of the City of Leander, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, by Mayor Christine DeLisle, whose signature I hereby attest under my hand and seal of the City of Leander.

  
Dara Crabtree, City Secretary

